Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. Balakrisha Menon *(Cherutharuthi)*: How long would it take to complete the consideration?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It is likely to reach a decision very soon. The present idea is to watch the discussion of the Council.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Why was the Act not allowed to be brought into force now?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It was kept in abeyance.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: For what period?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: The period has not been fixed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it not for the duration of the War? Has the War ended?

Mr. President: The War is not officially concluded.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: You can decide it, Sir.

Mr. President: You cannot have it from me.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS—REVISION OF GRADE

471. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians, Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the previous services of a Primary teacher will be counted for giving salary at the New Grade of Rs. 20-1-30-2-40;

(*b*) whether any orders have been passed in the matter?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) The question is being considered by Government and orders will be issued in due course.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adur)*: To what extent has the consideration progressed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: Reports have been called for. As soon as they are received the pay will be counted on the basis of the length of service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the answer is not prepared before orders on the Code Revision Committee report are passed?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: I have explained the present position to the House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the proposals of the Code Revision Committee have been accepted in toto by the Government?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: It has already been published in the Gazette.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, my question is whether the recommendations of the Code Revision Committee have been accepted by the Government in toto? Do You mean all the recommendations have been accepted?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*: That has already been published.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member should answer to the question.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secratary to Government)*: It has not been accepted in toto.

KOLE COMMITTEE

472. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) does a Kole Committee exist now;

(*b*) in what matters do Government consult this Committee?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) It is understood on enquiry that it exists now.

(*b*) The Kole Committee is a purely non-official organisation formed by the Kole owners themselves. Government do not generally consult this Committee in any matter.

PORINGALKUTHU HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

473. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Poringalkuthu Hydro-Electric project investigated;

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